

Water Quality Trading 7/20/15

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Today's Proposed Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Roles (and responsibilities)
3. Ground Rules
4. Goals and Tenets
5. Information (and a workshop!)
6. Proposed schedule
7. Meeting Schedule

Roles and Responsibilities

- Facilitator
- Participant
- Technical Expert
- Work Group Leader
- Recorder/Scribe

Ground Rules

1. Informed Consent
2. Agreement before recommendation
3. Lack of agreement = opinions shared with CWC
4. Civil and constructive
5. Use expertise and opinions
6. Best information informs decisions
7. Transparency

Ground Rules (cont.)

8. Orderly process, then revisit

9. Facilitator's responsibilities

10 Edits?

11. Additions?

Approval?

Goals and Tenets

A WQ trading program is important.

We form a framework, then build from there.

WQ and practicality lead the considerations.

Balance risks

Use science and adapt to new knowledge

Accountability and monitoring

Local variability acceptable

Goals and Tenets (cont.)

Framework to Clean Water Commission, then test
Pilot; learn; develop rules, regulations, etc.
Implement (allow implementation) state-wide

Edits?

Additions?



INFORMATIONAL LINKS

[Willamette report](#)

<http://willamettepartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/BuildingaWQTProgram-NNWQT.pdf>

EPA 2003 policy

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2003-01-13/pdf/03-620.pdf>



EPA 2007 toolkit

<http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/trading/WQTTToolkit.cfm>

State information

http://ofmpub.epa.gov/waters10/attains_nation_cy.control#STREAM/CREEK/RIVER

Workshop

<http://www.conservationfund.org/resources/courses-and-events/1036-epa-usda-national-workshop-on-water-quality-markets>



Trading Factors –Proposed Approach

- Work through factors in order
- Order suggested; to be agreed upon; revisited
- Approach – Work groups (expertise);
en banc for others
- Open to revisit since some factors
“interact”

Factors Schedule

- July – define and set order
- August – Service areas; trading types; Baseline (group); Practices (group); time
- September – Regulatory(?); Specie(s); form other groups
- October – Baselines and Practices

Meeting schedule

- Once a month proposed
- Timing
- Length
- Other considerations

Factors - Defined

- Service Area
- Types (Point source; non-point source)
- Baselines
- Eligibility of practices
- Time length of trades
- Regulatory Instruments

Factors Defined (2)

- Specie(s) for trading
- Trading Margins
- Liability
- Extreme Events
- Monitoring and Enforcement
- Market Structure(s)

Factors Defined (3)

- Trading Ratios
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Adaptive Management

Comments, Questions, Suggestions

- What's working?
- What's not?
- What changes should we consider?
- Next and future meetings?